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Serial No: 10/024,583
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For: Chewy Products and Protein-Based Chewy Products and Methods for Making Same

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified patent application for three months from 8 November 2007 up to and including 8 February 2008. Applicant's Response is being filed concurrently with the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's attorney has enclosed a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). Applicants' attorney authorizes the Examiner to charge Deposit Account no. 13-4822 if there are any additional charges in connection with this response. A duplicate copy of this Petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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